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Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the restriction requirement dated May 7, 2001 in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above restriction requirement.

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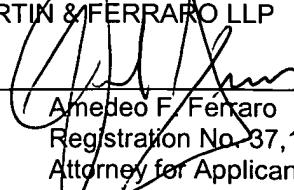
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